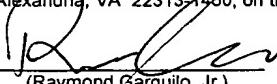


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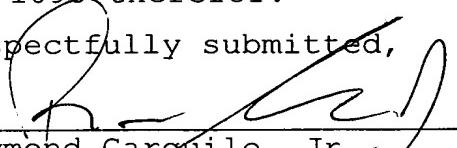
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Applicant hereby elects Species I as shown in FIG. 3. Claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-17 are thereon readable on Species I.

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